



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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Food and Drug Administration
Rockville, MD 20857

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Alison Cassady
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U.S. Public Interest Research Group
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Dear Ms. Cassady:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to require manufacturers to stop using xylene, toluene, and dibutyl phthalate in nail polish marketed for children under the age of 14 was received by this office on 12/6/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0487/CP 1 and it was filed on 12/7/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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Office of Management Programs
Office of Management

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